Master of Science in Law, Economics and Governance

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

**Short title**
MSc in Law, Economics and Governance

**Award letters**
MSc LEG (Open)

**Entry requirements**
A bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised UK or Italian university or relevant vocational qualification. Non-standard applications will be considered on a case by case basis. A minimum score of 6.5 under the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required for entry where applicable.

**Maximum duration of study**
7 years

**Credit requirement**
240 credits, of which 120 credits are from specified compulsory modules provided by The University of Bologna and The Open University comprising two 30-credit modules and a 60-credit dissertation module.

**Maximum transferred credit**
None

**Unique study**
60 credits

**Classification**
Distinction: 90 Distinction credits from OU modules, which must include the 60-credit dissertation module.

Merit: 90 Merit credits from OU modules, which must include the 60-credit dissertation module.
**Additional rules**

This qualification is a joint Masters degree offered by The Open University and the University of Bologna, Italy. The first stage of the qualification (114 credits) and the final viva-voce examination (6 credits) will be delivered by the University of Bologna. This programme of study also leads to the award of a University of Bologna MSc in Law, Economics and Governance.